

# VICTOR WAINWRIGHT SIMPLE RIDER

## 2017 Pinetop Perkins Piano Player of the Year

## 2016 B.B. King Entertainer of the Year Band of the Year

Victor Wainwright and Blues Pros are committed to providing our clients and patrons with a professional, unique and compelling performance. For your convenience, feel free to use the checklist below. We hope you understand that in order to achieve the standards we've established, we ask that the following simple requests be agreed upon prior to Victor's performance. The following conditions are deemed incorporated in the contract to which this rider is attached. This rider is not intended to cause hardship, but rather to give you and your audience the best show possible and to contribute to the overall success of your engagement. If it is necessary to make changes, or if any section is impossible, not feasible, or in any need of clarification, please contact Victor Wainwright at (901)5988347 or Blues Pros at (850)875-2587.

### SIMPLIFIED GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Please double check that the load in, sound check and performance times are stated clearly and correctly on the contract.

Please e-mail our Drummer, Billy Dean (billy.m.dean@gmail.com) with the following details prior to our show:

1. Back-line information
2. Load-in time
3. Hotel information if applicable

#### \*\*\* HOTEL \*\*\*

Victor will require one **King "Suite" Room**. Other rooms need two beds in each room. Please double check your arrangements.

Hotel must be of "Holiday Inn Express" quality or better; "Marriott or Hilton" chain preferred. Please, no hotels named after fictional mid-evil characters or Dead Sea Captains. No MOTELS & no hotel with a number in its name; "MOTEL 6, ECONO LODGE, DAYS INN, SUPER 8, KNIGHT'S INN, ETC. Once hotels are booked, please forward all hotel information as soon as possible to Blues Pros Talent. If finding a reputable hotel is an issue, please make arrangements with Blues Pros Talent Agency for a hotel buyout *at market value* so the band can arrange suitable accommodations. \*Please note, that the band is in no way obligated to use

**"sponsored rooms"** or stay at a **"sponsor hotel"** if the hotel does not meet the requirements above. As mentioned above, we humbly ask that the hotel must be very nice, clean and newish/contemporary. Thank you!

### DRESSING ROOM & HOSPITALITY(FOOD/DRINKS)

Please provide a clean, private and secure dressing/green room with the below, preferably with toilets and showers.

<input type="checkbox"/> Assorted Sandwich plate <input type="checkbox"/> Assorted Bags of Chips <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Bottles of Ice Cold Non Carbonated Water <input type="checkbox"/> Wifi Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Fresh fruit and vegetable plate <input type="checkbox"/> Orange/Cranberry Juice <input type="checkbox"/> One Fan <input type="checkbox"/> Jameson Whiskey
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\*\*If a meal has been agreed upon in the contract, the band would prefer items other than seafood. Menus are fine but absolutely **NO BAND MENUS**. The band will usually prefer to take food back to the hotel, so please make arrangements and do not allow the kitchen to close before the band has ordered. *Meals are in addition to green room requests*. For a special touch after the show, order two large delivery cheese pizzas for the band while they load out. If a meal is not possible, or the band did not order, please provide a \$20 meal "buy-out" per person.

#### \*\*\*\* LOAD IN / PARKING \*\*\*\*

Victor and the band travel in a bus sized extended Mercedes Sprinter Touring Vehicle. The band will require reserved bus parking for easy load in and out of the venue. In the instance that back-line is not provided, please have someone on hand to help the band move equipment and gear.

#### \*\*\*\*BILLING\*\*\*\*

When applicable; For any news release, posters, website or any form of advertising and promotion for the lineup of your event or festival, the name "VICTOR WAINWRIGHT & The Train" shall appear as it does here, but with 100% star billing. That means that no other band's name shall appear in a bigger font or appear larger than Victor's name. Equal billing is fine.

#### \*\*\*\*MERCH\*\*\*\*

Artist reserves the right to sell souvenirs, books, photos, CD's, record albums, tapes, t-shirts and any other related souvenirs. Purchaser shall provide Artist with a designated area for sales and with tables for display use at no cost to Artist. *Artist will NOT pay a percentage to anyone at any time for the right to sell souvenirs at a venue where the Artist is performing. If this is something you absolutely must do, it will have to be renegotiated into the contract.*

Thank you, and we look forward to a tremendous show!

Sincerely,  
Victor Wainwright & Blues Pros Talent